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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicants: | Markus Haller et al.   | Examiner:       | Prieto, Beatriz |
| Serial No.: | 09/765,218   | Group Art Unit: | 2142            |
| Filed:      | January 18, 2001   | Docket:         | P9417.00        |
| Title:      | SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED INVOICING FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE AND A REMOTE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR HEALTH PROVIDER |                 |                 |

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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, from October 20, 2004 to November 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

22 Nov. 04

Date

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